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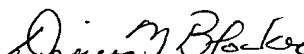
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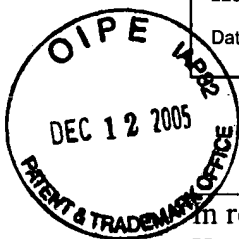
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued for this application on September 9, 2005. Attached to the Notice of Allowance was an Examiner's Amendment. However, neither the Notice of Allowance nor the Examiner's Amendment acknowledged receipt and consideration of the references previously submitted by the Applicant on March 22, 2005. Enclosed is a copy of the previously-submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form SB/08, the references cited therein, and the return postcard.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the enclosed materials and acknowledge receipt and consideration of the cited references.

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